

House Bill 1360

By: Representative Jenkins of the 8<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 52-7-13 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 boating safety zones, restrictions on use of motors and operation of houseboats on certain  
3 lakes, and exceptions, so as to prohibit operation of certain vessels on Lake Burton, Seed  
4 Lake, Lake Rabun, Lake Tugalo, and Tallulah Falls Lake; to repeal conflicting laws; and for  
5 other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 52-7-13 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to boating safety  
9 zones, restrictions on use of motors and operation of houseboats on certain lakes, and  
10 exceptions, is amended by redesignating subsection (h) as subsection (i) and by adding a new  
11 subsection (h) to read as follows:

12 "(h) The operation of any of the following vessels on Lake Burton, Seed Lake, Lake  
13 Rabun, Lake Tugalo, and Tallulah Falls Lake shall be prohibited:

14 (1) Any motorized vessel greater than 30 feet six inches in length; except for law  
15 enforcement, scientific research, or dam operation and maintenance craft; or

16 (2) Any vessel equipped with any type of bypass mechanism that reduces or eliminates  
17 the effectiveness of the muffler or baffler system required by Code Section 52-7-10."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.